

## Sustainable Food Production (SFP)

### SFP.101S Develop a strategy that strives to achieve sustainability in a food environment

#### Unit Summary

This unit is about the skills required by those required to develop and promote strategies that strive to achieve sustainability for organisations that are engaged in the manufacture of food and drink.

This unit applies to you if you are a manager or consultant who has responsibility for developing strategy to support the achievement of sustainability in a food environment. It is expected that you will control and support others with regard to the development and implementation of strategy.

#### Related Units

This is a skills unit and the underpinning knowledge and understanding is set out in:

- SFP.105K Principles of sustainability in a food environment

You must be able to:	This means you:
a. Establish current level of sustainability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determine the influence of legal requirements on organisational sustainability</li> <li>2. Identify influences which impact on the sustainability of organisational activities</li> <li>3. Organise the collection and analysis of data relevant to resource utilisation relating to sustainability</li> <li>4. Establish sustainability targets by benchmarking organisational practices against industry best practice</li> <li>5. Identify benefits to the organisation that can be achieved through sustainable organisational activities</li> <li>6. Specify targets for sustainable practice within all organisational activities</li> <li>7. Identify potential barriers to achieving sustainability</li> </ol>
b. Establish strategy to support the achievement of sustainability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Support the integration of sustainability targets into all organisational activities</li> <li>9. Develop strategies to overcome barriers to sustainable development</li> <li>10. Ensure the relevance of sustainability targets through consultation with interested parties</li> <li>11. Establish processes to monitor and review progress towards sustainability</li> </ol>
c. Support the implementation of sustainability strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Support the implementation of strategy that strives to achieve organisational sustainability</li> <li>13. Promote the benefits of sustainability to stakeholders</li> <li>14. Monitor and review progress towards sustainability</li> </ol>

	15. Report on performance and improvements in sustainable practice to stakeholders
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### Key Words

<b>Influences</b>	Economic, environmental, social, political and legal.
<b>Organisational activities</b>	Incorporating: purchasing, supply, production, storage, packaging, transport and all aspects of business support.
<b>Sustainability</b>	In terms of social, economic and environmental factors.
<b>Resources</b>	Include: Raw materials, product, packaging, energy, water, transport, finance, people etc.
<b>Targets</b>	Establish targets relating to resource usage, waste minimisation.
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic</li> <li>• Environmental</li> <li>• Social (health and nutrition, food safety, equal opportunities, health and safety and ethical trading)</li> </ul>
<b>Barriers</b>	These can be economic, practical, social, legal and the personal beliefs and attitudes of people.
<b>Stakeholders</b>	Stakeholders both internal and external to the organisation concerned with or affected by organisational activity. For example all those in the supply chain.
<b>Benchmark</b>	A comparative measure of one organisation against industry best practice.
<b>Legal requirements</b>	Relevant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The environment</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Food safety and security</li> </ul>